

# **Census 2000**

## **Populations of Cities and Counties Within the Kansas City Metropolitan Area**

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**Bates County, MO**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Adrian                  | 1,798  |
| Amoret                  | 226    |
| Amsterdam               | 269    |
| Butler                  | 4,201  |
| Drexel                  | 130    |
| Foster                  | 144    |
| Hume                    | 320    |
| Merwin                  | 98     |
| Passaic                 | 54     |
| Rich Hill               | 1,453  |
| Rockville               | 162    |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 8,855  |
| Unincorporated Portions | 7,798  |
| Total                   | 16,653 |

**Caldwell County, MO**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Braymer                 | 906   |
| Breckenridge            | 448   |
| Cowgill                 | 252   |
| Hamilton                | 1,796 |
| Kidder                  | 272   |
| Kingston                | 279   |
| Polo                    | 599   |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 4,552 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 4,417 |
| Total                   | 8,969 |

**Cass County, MO**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Archie                  | 890    |
| Baldwin Park            | 115    |
| Belton                  | 21,730 |
| Cleveland               | 592    |
| Creighton               | 322    |
| Drexel                  | 971    |
| East Lynne              | 300    |
| Freeman                 | 521    |
| Garden City             | 1,500  |
| Gunn City               | 85     |
| Harrisonville           | 8,946  |
| Kansas City             | 104    |
| Lake Annette            | 163    |
| Lake Winnebago          | 902    |
| Lee's Summit            | 1,180  |
| Peculiar                | 2,604  |
| Pleasant Hill           | 5,582  |
| Raymore                 | 11,146 |
| Strasburg               | 136    |
| West Line               | 95     |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 57,884 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 24,208 |
| Total                   | 82,092 |

**Clay County, MO**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Avondale                | 529     |
| Birmingham              | 214     |
| Claycomo                | 1,267   |
| Excelsior Estates       | 3       |
| Excelsior Springs       | 10,670  |
| Gladstone               | 26,365  |
| Glenaire                | 553     |
| Holt                    | 337     |
| Independence            | -       |
| Kansas City             | 84,009  |
| Kearney                 | 5,472   |
| Lawson                  | 142     |
| Liberty                 | 26,232  |
| Missouri City           | 295     |
| Mosby                   | 242     |
| North Kansas City       | 4,714   |
| Oaks                    | 136     |
| Oakview                 | 386     |
| Oakwood Park            | 183     |
| Oakwood                 | 197     |
| Pleasant Valley         | 3,321   |
| Prathersville           | 111     |
| Randolph                | 47      |
| Smithville              | 5,514   |
| Sugar Creek             | -       |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 170,939 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 13,067  |
| Total                   | 184,006 |

**Clinton County, MO**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Cameron                 | 4,487  |
| Gower                   | 1,376  |
| Holt                    | 68     |
| Lathrop                 | 2,092  |
| Osborn                  | 64     |
| Plattsburg              | 2,354  |
| Trimble                 | 451    |
| Turney                  | 155    |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 11,047 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 7,932  |
| Total                   | 18,979 |

**Jackson County, MO**

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Blue Springs  | 48,080  |
| Buckner       | 2,725   |
| Grain Valley  | 5,160   |
| Grandview     | 24,881  |
| Greenwood     | 3,952   |
| Independence  | 113,288 |
| Kansas City   | 322,806 |
| Lake Lotawana | 1,872   |

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Lake Tapawingo          | 843     |
| Lee's Summit            | 69,520  |
| Levasy                  | 108     |
| Lone Jack               | 528     |
| Oak Grove               | 5,517   |
| Raytown                 | 30,388  |
| River Bend              | 10      |
| Sibley                  | 347     |
| Sugar Creek             | 3,839   |
| Unity Village           | 140     |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 634,004 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 20,876  |
| Total                   | 654,880 |

**Lafayette County, MO**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Alma                    | 399    |
| Aullville               | 86     |
| Bates City              | 245    |
| Blackburn               | 23     |
| Concordia               | 2,360  |
| Corder                  | 427    |
| Dover town              | 108    |
| Emma                    | 99     |
| Higginsville            | 4,682  |
| Lake Lafayette          | 346    |
| Lexington               | 4,453  |
| Mayview                 | 294    |
| Napoleon                | 208    |
| Oak Grove               | 18     |
| Odessa                  | 4,818  |
| Waverly                 | 806    |
| Wellington              | 784    |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 20,156 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 12,804 |
| Total                   | 32,960 |

**Platte County, MO**

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Camden Point  | 484    |
| Dearborn      | 529    |
| Edgerton      | 533    |
| Farley        | 226    |
| Ferrelview    | 593    |
| Houston Lake  | 284    |
| Iatan         | 54     |
| Kansas City   | 34,626 |
| Lake Waukomis | 917    |
| Northmoor     | 399    |
| Parkville     | 4,059  |
| Platte City   | 3,866  |
| Platte Woods  | 474    |
| Ridgely       | 64     |
| Riverside     | 2,979  |

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Tracy                   | 213    |
| Weatherby Lake          | 1,873  |
| Weston                  | 1,631  |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 53,804 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 19,977 |
| Total                   | 73,781 |

#### **Ray County, MO**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Camden                  | 209    |
| Crystal Lakes           | 383    |
| Elmira                  | 82     |
| Excelsior Estates       | 260    |
| Excelsior Springs       | 177    |
| Fleming                 | 122    |
| Hardin                  | 614    |
| Henrietta               | 457    |
| Homestead               | 181    |
| Lawson                  | 2,194  |
| Orrick                  | 889    |
| Rayville                | 204    |
| Richmond                | 6,116  |
| Woods Heights           | 742    |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 12,630 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 10,724 |
| Total                   | 23,354 |

#### **Franklin County, KS**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Lane                    | 256    |
| Ottawa                  | 11,921 |
| Pomona                  | 923    |
| Princeton               | 317    |
| Rantoul                 | 241    |
| Richmond                | 510    |
| Wellsville              | 1,606  |
| Williamsburg            | 351    |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 16,125 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 8,659  |
| Total                   | 24,784 |

#### **Johnson County, KS**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Bonner Springs | 1      |
| Countryside    | 295    |
| De Soto        | 4,561  |
| Edgerton       | 1,440  |
| Fairway        | 3,952  |
| Gardner        | 9,396  |
| Lake Quivira   | 883    |
| Leawood        | 27,656 |
| Lenexa         | 40,238 |
| Merriam        | 11,008 |
| Mission        | 9,727  |
| Mission Hills  | 3,593  |
| Mission Woods  | 165    |

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Olathe                  | 92,962  |
| Overland Park           | 149,080 |
| Prairie Village         | 22,072  |
| Roeland Park            | 6,817   |
| Shawnee                 | 47,996  |
| Spring Hill             | 2,291   |
| Westwood                | 1,533   |
| Westwood Hills          | 378     |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 436,044 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 15,042  |
| Total                   | 451,086 |

#### **Leavenworth County, KS**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Basehor                 | 2,238  |
| Easton                  | 362    |
| Lansing                 | 9,199  |
| Leavenworth             | 35,420 |
| Linwood                 | 374    |
| Tonganoxie              | 2,728  |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 50,321 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 18,370 |
| Total                   | 68,691 |

#### **Linn County, KS**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Blue Mound              | 277   |
| La Cygne                | 1,115 |
| Linn Valley             | 562   |
| Mound City              | 821   |
| Parker                  | 281   |
| Pleasanton              | 1,387 |
| Prescott                | 280   |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 4,723 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 4,847 |
| Total                   | 9,570 |

#### **Miami County, KS**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Fontana                 | 149    |
| Louisburg               | 2,576  |
| Osawatimie              | 4,645  |
| Paola                   | 5,011  |
| Spring Hill             | 436    |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 12,817 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 15,534 |
| Total                   | 28,351 |

#### **Wyandotte County, KS**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Bonner Springs          | 6,767   |
| Edwardsville            | 4,146   |
| Kansas City             | 146,866 |
| Lake Quivira            | 49      |
| Urban Sub-Total         | 157,828 |
| Unincorporated Portions | 54      |
| Total                   | 157,882 |

#### **How Metropolitan Areas Are Defined**

Before 1950, the Federal Government had difficulty comparing statistics for different metropolitan areas because those areas were defined in inconsistent ways. To deal with this, since 1950, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) - formerly the Bureau of the Budget - has used consistent methods for designating **Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's)** originally "Standard Metropolitan Areas" and later "Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas". MSA's contain at least one urbanized area with a population of 50,000 or more, plus adjacent counties with a high degree of social and economic integration with the core, as measured by commuting ties. In 2000, the OMB first created **Micropolitan Statistical Areas**. They are similar to MSA's but only require an urban cluster of 10,000 to 49,999 population. If the exchange of commuters between MSA's and/or Micropolitan Statistical Areas is high enough, they qualify as **Combined**

**Statistical Areas (CSA's)**. However, CSA's are not as commonly used for statistical analyses as MSA's are.

#### **When County Populations Were First Included in KC MSA Counts**

|             |    |      |
|-------------|----|------|
| Clay        | MO | 1950 |
| Jackson     | MO | 1950 |
| Johnson     | KS | 1950 |
| Wyandotte   | KS | 1950 |
| Cass        | MO | 1960 |
| Platte      | MO | 1960 |
| Ray         | MO | 1980 |
| Lafayette   | MO | 1990 |
| Leavenworth | KS | 1990 |
| Miami       | KS | 1990 |
| Clinton     | MO | 2000 |

#### **Counties Added to the KC MSA Since the Last Census Count in 2000**

|          |    |      |
|----------|----|------|
| Bates    | MO | 2003 |
| Caldwell | MO | 2003 |
| Franklin | KS | 2003 |
| Linn     | KS | 2003 |

#### **Micropolitan Counties Which, Along With the KC MSA, Form the KC CSA**

|          |    |      |
|----------|----|------|
| Atchison | KS | 2004 |
| Johnson  | MO | 2004 |

### Counties Rank Ordered by Percent Urban

| County              | State | Urban     | Rural   | Total     | Percent Urban | Percent Rural |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Wyandotte           | KS    | 157,828   | 54      | 157,882   | 100.0%        | 0.0%          |
| Jackson             | MO    | 634,004   | 20,876  | 654,880   | 96.8%         | 3.2%          |
| Johnson             | KS    | 436,044   | 15,042  | 451,086   | 96.7%         | 3.3%          |
| Clay                | MO    | 170,939   | 13,067  | 184,006   | 92.9%         | 7.1%          |
| Leavenworth         | KS    | 50,321    | 18,370  | 68,691    | 73.3%         | 26.7%         |
| Platte              | MO    | 53,804    | 19,977  | 73,781    | 72.9%         | 27.1%         |
| Cass                | MO    | 57,884    | 24,208  | 82,092    | 70.5%         | 29.5%         |
| Franklin            | KS    | 16,125    | 8,659   | 24,784    | 65.1%         | 34.9%         |
| Lafayette           | MO    | 20,156    | 12,804  | 32,960    | 61.2%         | 38.8%         |
| Clinton             | MO    | 11,047    | 7,932   | 18,979    | 58.2%         | 41.8%         |
| Ray                 | MO    | 12,630    | 10,724  | 23,354    | 54.1%         | 45.9%         |
| Bates               | MO    | 8,855     | 7,798   | 16,653    | 53.2%         | 46.8%         |
| Caldwell            | MO    | 4,552     | 4,417   | 8,969     | 50.8%         | 49.2%         |
| Linn                | KS    | 4,723     | 4,847   | 9,570     | 49.4%         | 50.6%         |
| Miami               | KS    | 12,817    | 15,534  | 28,351    | 45.2%         | 54.8%         |
| Metropolitan Totals |       | 1,651,729 | 184,309 | 1,836,038 | 90.0%         | 10.0%         |

The "Urban" population in the table above is the population of all incorporated places within a county. The "Rural" population is the population of all unincorporated areas of a county.

